

# THE EVENING NEWS

DEVOTED TO MAKING ADA A LARGER AND MORE PROGRESSIVE CITY

VOLUME 8.

ADA, OKLAHOMA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 15, 1911

NUMBER 216.

Weather prophets tell us that we are in for a hard winter, but none of the coal dealers show symptoms of dying of grief.

However, this is not intended as a knock on the coal dealer but to remind you that winter is here and that we want to sell you some Warm Clothing. We have the good kind for Men, Boys, Women and Children at

## Knock-'Em-Out Prices

Don't forget to look at our Bed Blankets---The Good Kind at **One-half** the usual price.

We carry everything in groceries at lowest prices.

**Ada Trading Co.**

DEALERS IN Everything Good to Eat and Wear

We Make a Specialty of Ladies' Work and Guarantee Satisfaction

**PLUMLEE'S PRESSING PARLOR**

Phone 326 Where we Clean, Press and Repair Anything you wear

**ELDO PLUMLEE, Proprietor**

118 SOUTH BROADWAY

## PLUMBING

25 Years' Experience Behind Our Plumbing

Let Us Figure on Your Work

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

## TIN WORK

SEE US

**S. L. GEORGE & SON**  
East Main St. Harris Block

Boys Find Their Missing Trousers.

The three or four young men who room at Mrs. Prewett's place have found their trousers which the thief

**The Hoosier Cabinet will be awarded Dec. 20th, 3 P. M. SMITH'S**

carried off Wednesday night, but not a sign of their money and watch. The trousers were hidden behind the bathtub and were found only after a diligent search.

Hot Dutch Cocoa (a regular milk chocolate)—It's invigorating — 10c. Get it at Gwin & Mays. 212-5td

Assignee's Sale.

Notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of Dec., 1911, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will offer for sale and sell for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the entire Sweatt & Stubblefield stock of goods, consisting of Gents' Furnishing goods, hats, caps and clothing, now contained in the brick building on East Main street, where said parties have been conducting their Gents' Furnishing and Tailoring business. W. C. DUNCAN, Assignee. 213-7td  
First Pub. Dec. 12.

## Headquarters for Fine Gifts

### DRUG-STORE XMAS GIFTS



Guitars, Mandolins, Violins, Sterling Silver Toilet Articles, Quadruple Plate Toilet Cases, Whitman's and Liggett's Fine Chocolates and Bon Bons.

**CIGARS**--Elverso, a broadleaf 10c Cigar; \$2.25 per box of 25.

El Sloan, clear Havana; per box of 50, \$4.00.

Gwin & Mays' Reputation: a blended Havana and Domestic; per box of 50, \$2.00. And many other popular brands in 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up.

**Gwin & Mays Drug Co.**

*The Rexall Store*

"OUR FOUNTAIN IS STYLE ALL THE WHILE"

## LIQUOR LAW GETS A BLACK EYE

Court of Appeals Decides Law Limiting Amount of Booze in One's Possession Unconstitutional.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15.—That portion of the state prohibition law limiting the amount of intoxicating liquor that may be kept in a place of business to one quart and in a private residence to one gallon was given a knockout blow by the criminal court of appeals in an opinion by Judge Armstrong, Thursday, when the statute was declared in violation of both the state and federal constitutions.

The case was brought before the court of last resort in criminal matters by an application for writ of habeas corpus filed by W. J. Wilson of Ardmore who was arrested charged with having in his possession three quarts of alcohol. The case was submitted upon an agreed statement of facts, and the only question before the court was the constitutionality of the statute. The statute limiting the amount that may be kept in a private home to one gallon was not in issue, but the question is identically the same, and it was stated by Judge Armstrong that the ruling will operate also to put that provision of the law out of operation.

It was admitted in the statement of facts by both sides that Wilson was engaged in conducting a livery stable in Ardmore and that he had in his possession three quarts of alcohol which he ordered from Fort Worth, Texas, to be used about his stable and that he no intent of selling the liquor. The liquor was found by a policeman of the city of Ardmore, and Wilson was placed under arrest on the charge of having in his possession intoxicating liquors in violation of the state prohibition laws. The case never went to trial, the defendant immediately after his arrest appealing to the criminal court of appeals for an original writ of habeas corpus.

## SENATOR OWEN WILL VISIT ADA

Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.—During the Christmas holidays and during the recess of congress, Senator Owen will make a whirlwind trip in Oklahoma, speaking in the interest of the federation of democratic precinct clubs, a movement of which he is one of the originators and which is spreading over the country like wild fire.

Among the towns which Senator Owen will visit between December 27 and January 5, will be, Tulsa, Tupelo, Ada, Shawnee, Pauls Valley, Ardmore, Madill, Durant, Marietta, Davis, Lindsay, Marlow, Chickasha, Duncan, Waurika, Medford, Blackwell Ponca City and Newkirk.

## CHAPIN ACQUITTED OF MURDER AT VICTORIA, TEX.

Victoria, Tex., Dec. 14.—In the Chapin case the jury returned a verdict of not guilty tonight. The crowd that packed the courtroom was notified shortly after the jury retired that it would reach an agreement in a little while, and Judge Green then took occasion to admonish the spectators not to make any demonstration when the verdict was read, threatening to impose fines by the wholesale. His order was disobeyed.

The court had previously admonished the audience in this particular when it applauded at the close of Mr. Bee's address.

As soon as the clerk had finished reading the words "Not guilty," the defendant rushed to the jury box and thanked each of the jurymen. Mr. Chapin was kept busy for some time receiving the congratulations of his friends.

The weather man was certainly in a friendly mood with Pontotoc county yesterday. The day was ideal, but just think what sort of time there would have been had the snow and rain of today fallen then.

## MASS MEETING SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Will Decide on Systematic Method of Administering Charity—Dr. Lister Will Assist.

A mass meeting of the people of Ada is proposed for Sunday afternoon at one of the church, or court house for the purpose of more effectively organizing the United Charities for the proper and effective administration of Charities in Ada this winter. Dr. Lister has been invited to meet the people and assist in counselling the most effective manner of charity work.

The ministers are interested in this meeting and the place of meeting will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

In other cities the work is so well organized that all worthy applicants are sure of help while the imposters get all that is coming to them. The reference card system, with a proper superintendent saves the people more than is actually used for the proper administration. No soliciting should be allowed for charity without endorsement from the president of United Charities and this would save much money contributed to graft. Attend the meeting, get in line and help in the work.

## Two Men Killed in Frisco Wreck.

Henryetta, Ok., Dec. 14.—By the derailment of a northbound Frisco freight train at Bryant, six miles north of this town, at 6 o'clock Thursday evening, George Moody of Valliant, Ok., and Henry Harms of 1402 Walnut street, St. Louis, Mo., were instantly killed and Luther Hackworth and J. C. Hammond of Maywood, Ill., were so badly mangled that they are not expected to recover.

Dr. Breeze, a Frisco surgeon, and Dr. J. C. Stolper, Oklahoma City, of the department of charities and corrections, were on the train and set about caring for the injured men.

The wreck was caused by a tank car leaving the rails. Eight freight cars were thrown from the track, and it will be several hours before the wreck can be cleared up and traffic resumed.

## FEDERAL COURT AWARDS MINING COMPANY HEAVY DAMAGES

McAlester, Okla., Dec. 14.—Dr. D. M. Hailey, president of the Hailey-Ola coal company received a telegram Thursday announcing that the jury in the United States circuit court at Cleveland, Ohio, returned a verdict for \$30,700 damages in favor of the Hailey-Ola coal company against the Globe Oil company of Ohio.

The suit was based on the fact that the defendant company had sold the coal company oil to be used as a lubricant which contained inflammable material, resulting in the terrific mine fire at Halleysville, Okla., in August, 1908, in which twenty-six lives were lost and great damage done to the mine.



## MERRY XMAS

If at a loss to know just what to get for a present to your loved ones, let us show you our Cigars in Holiday packages, 50c and \$1.00 per box.

Fine Box Candies from 40c to \$5 per box.  
Bibles, Testaments and Mirrors.  
Eastman Kodaks from \$1 up to \$20.  
Edison Phonographs from \$12 to \$35.  
Stationery in Holiday Boxes; Perfumes in Holiday Packages; Reiger's Flower Drops, \$1.50 per bottle.

**Ramsey Drug Co.**

The Lynn Store

Phone 6

## Dream of Santa Claus To-Night!

AND MAYBE HE'LL DREAM OF YOU!

Oh, you mothers and fathers, who have been so busy all the year, let Xmas be a nice time for the little folks. Tell them your story of Santa Claus, and let them dream of him to-night. Then bring them down to see the pretties he will bring them Christmas Eve.

**FREE!—Pretty Salad Bowl—FREE!**

With purchases of \$5.00 or more in any or all departments, this week we will give FREE a beautiful Christmas Salad Bowl.

We wish to announce to our customers, that we now have on display a large assortment of

## Sensible Christmas Gifts

Such as Imported China, Cut Glass, Silverware, Fancy Box Papers, Etc., Etc. Instead of listing the items here we simply say, "Come and look." You will find the goods and be pleased with the prices.

## Our Toy Department

Being large importers of these goods we are in a position to handle them on a very small margin of profit, hence we can save you considerable on all your Toy and Doll expenditures. With every purchase in the toy department amounting to \$1.00 or more, we will include one child's china cup and saucer without charge, for this week only.

WE MAKE SPECIAL DISCOUNTS TO CHURCHES AND SCHOOLS

**Shaw's Nickel Store**

S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Come down on East Main and see For anything to read go to the Mod-  
the improvements on the Crescent el Confectionery or Harris Hotel Cig-  
Drug Store. 111-dtf Jar Stand. 196-tf

THIS STORE CLOSSES EVERY EVENING AT 6:30 P. M. EXCEPT SATURDAYS



**The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx Good Clothes**

**THE ONE IMPORTANT THING** in giving Christmas presents to a man—old or young—is to give something he really wants; that's really the important thing in giving to anybody. The one difficult thing, with a man, is to find out what he really wants. You can't find out from him; he either won't say, or he doesn't know what he wants; "doesn't want anything." Just come in here soon and look over a store-full of things that he'd like to have without asking him any questions.

**Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes, Suit or Overcoat, \$18.50 to \$25**  
Other good makes in Suits or Overcoats, \$8.50 to \$17.50

## SUGGESTIONS

Smoking Jackets  
Bath Robes  
Boys' Suits, "Widow Jones" Brand  
Hole Proof Hose in Fancy Boxes  
Silk Ties in Fancy Boxes  
Silk Hose  
Silk Umbrellas  
Fine Gloves

## SUGGESTIONS

All Kinds of Styles in Hats  
Manhattan Shirts  
Arrow Brand Collars  
Leather Suit Cases  
Leather Hand Grips  
Havan Shoes  
Fine Sweaters  
Silk Handkerchiefs  
Suspenders

**I. HARRIS**

Specialist in Good Clothes for Men and Boys

John B. Stetson Hats Hart Schaffner & Marx Clothes Manhattan Shirts





**BEWARE OF SUDDEN ATTACKS  
THAT MAY PROVE DEADLY.**

**YOU CAN SOON REPEL THE  
MOST DANGEROUS WITH  
DR. KING'S  
NEW DISCOVERY**

**THE MOST INFALLIBLE CURE FOR  
COUGHS AND COLDS  
WHOOPIING COUGH  
AND ONLY RELIABLE REMEDY FOR  
THROAT AND LUNGS**

**PRICE 50c AND \$1.00**  
SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY

**Ramsey Drug Co.**

### THREE DEATH SENTENCES UP TO GOV. CRUCE

Oklahoma City, Ok., Dec. 14.—Ap-  
plication has been made to Gov. Cruce  
for commutation of the death sen-  
tence of "Governor" Brown of Lo-  
gan County, to be executed on Jan. 19,  
for the murder of another negro  
near Coyle. Among the indorsers for  
clemency is a letter from District  
Judge Huston of Guthrie, before  
whom the case was tried. Judge Hus-  
ton says that had the law given the  
court authority to fix the sentence, he  
would not have inflicted the death  
penalty. It is represented that while

Brown is not insane, he is hardly re-  
sponsible and that the evidence was  
somewhat circumstantial.

Attorneys for James Holmes, the  
Oklahoma City negro who is also sen-  
tenced to be executed on Jan. 19, for  
complicity in the murder of W. H.  
Archie, called on Gov. Cruce to a-  
nounce he would make applica-  
tion for commutation of the sentence to  
life imprisonment. John Henry Prath-  
er, a negro, principal in the crime  
for which Holmes was convicted, was  
reprieved by the Governor within an  
hour of his death, and sent to the  
penitentiary for life. The Holmes  
case was affirmed by the Criminal  
Court of Appeals Monday last, Judge  
Armstrong dissenting.

Another capital case which Gov.  
Cruce will be called upon to pass is  
that of Frank Edwards, a white man,  
sentenced to hang in October last,  
but given a reprieve until Jan. 12.  
Edwards killed a man in Pontotoc  
county, his case having been tried in  
Seminole on a change of venue. Two  
days before the execution alienists ex-  
amined the prisoner, at the governor's  
request and pronounced him insane.  
However, they said the matter could  
be more fully determined by contin-  
ued observation. Following the re-  
prieve Edwards was taken to the  
state penitentiary, where the gov-  
ernor requested the prison physician to  
investigate. No report has been made.

See Chas. E. Daggs for up-to-date  
plumbing 2nd door North Byrd Hotel.  
Phone 492. 188-dtf

**Geo. A. Harrison**  
The Real Estate Man  
Buys and Sells Farms  
Loans Money on Farms  
**SEE HIM**

**DIAMOND  
RINGS**

**To Suit All Pockets**

A DIAMOND RING is one of the most  
sensible presents you can give. The  
stone never loses its value. They are  
a good investment as they have made a steady  
advance of over one hundred per cent in the last  
ten years. The best Xmas present is a diamond.

It will surprise you to see how cheaply you can buy beautiful  
diamond rings at THIS STORE. Come in and LET US  
SHOW YOU our select stock—You need not purchase.

**C. J. Warren & Co.**  
JEWELERS and OPTICIANS

## LAITORIAL BY A LAYMAN

Ada's Cotton Premium Day.  
Ada may have had many days on  
which she gathered the farmers for  
mutual help, but Layman thinks that  
those enterprising business men who  
planned the cotton premium day as  
we had it yesterday, have made the  
most successful day of all. One day  
of such is worth more than ten  
weeks street carnival with all the  
animals and grafts thrown in. It was  
a constructive day. Abiding good was  
done. Everybody was good-natured  
and happy. All the wagons and bug-  
gies went away loaded up with goods  
purchased from our business men.  
And it must be a funny, not to say  
short, business man who would not  
help to foster such occasions as yes-  
terday by donations, and yet do his  
best to get his share of the sales nat-  
urally arising from such a gather-  
ing. But Ada's big-hearted men spared  
nothing to make it a success. The  
awards every one had merit. And  
that's something worth mentioning.  
Not a shoddy premium in the entire  
lot.

And the place for the program was  
a happy stroke, because hundreds  
saw our normal who would never  
have otherwise done so, and the fa-  
vorable impression with regard to our  
educational facilities can not be  
measured. That normal auditorium  
packed full of our sturdy farmers was  
an inspiring sight, and we had just  
cough, and that too of the right sort,  
of speaking. Everything was planned  
and executed right and is the kind  
of days Ada ought to have. It gives  
all the social feature we need, and  
at the same time it is a helpful, con-  
structive day.

Now Layman suggests that we plan  
for one more annual day. Let's en-  
gage the interests of the young men  
and organize a boy's corn club and  
have a special day for them at which  
suitable awards will be made and a  
general symposium on farming be  
held.

### STATE SCHOOLS ARE FOR THE MASSES.

This back of the Aiken bill to abol-  
ish fourteen of the state institutions  
of learning did not realize they were  
going to stir up such a hornets nest.  
The people of Oklahoma have dem-  
onstrated that they want schools,  
plenty of them and good ones hence  
the number and well built schools in  
every district of the state. When the  
children of the patrons of these  
schools have completed the foundation  
of their education in these district  
schools, is it not reasonable to ex-  
pect that they desire them to finish  
their education at higher institu-  
tions of learning?

The schools that are proposed to  
be abolished are schools for the  
masses, the workers of this great  
state. A large "central" school sys-  
tem would be very nice, but those  
fortunate enough to possess wealth  
would be the ones that could afford  
the opportunities offered. State  
schools, located at various parts of  
the state, make it possible for the  
masses to give their children a bet-  
ter education, than if the schools  
were centralized.

Now let us look at the cost of main-  
taining these schools. Remember it  
has not cost the citizens of Okla-  
homa one penny to build these insti-  
tutions, as that was provided for  
by the national government at state-  
hood time. As near as can be ascer-  
tained it requires only 10 cents on  
every thousand dollars worth of tax-  
able property to maintain these  
schools. Are you going to support  
this bill, if it ever comes to a vote,  
in order to save this insignificant  
sum and perchance impair the pros-  
pects of your children or your neigh-  
bor's children of receiving a better  
education, thus taking away from  
them the prospects of making better  
and more noble citizens? We need the  
schools—let them stand. Build to, do  
not tear down.—Wilburton News.

Order for Hearing Petition for Ap-  
pointment of Guardian.  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
PONTOTOC COUNTY.

IN COUNTY COURT.  
In the Matter of the Guardianship  
of Carl Helye Browall.

Now on this 13th day of December,  
1911, Mabel J. Browall having filed  
in this court her petition showing  
that it is necessary that a Guardian  
should be appointed for the person  
and estate of Carl Helye Browall and  
praying that letters of guardianship  
issue to her.

It is ordered that said petition be  
and hereby is set for hearing on the  
19th day of December, 1911 at 9  
o'clock A. M., and that notice there-  
of be given by publication one time.

CONWAY O. BARTON,  
216-1t County Judge.

We paint the room at \$1.25 per gal-  
lon, the body for \$2.00 per gallon,  
the floor at any old price and finish  
up with wall paper decorations on  
the walls.—Dr. Holly. 111-dtf

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by virtue  
of the authority vested in me by the  
Constitution and laws of the State  
of Oklahoma and a resolution adopted  
by the City Council of the City of  
Ada, Oklahoma, on the 11th day of  
December, 1911, I hereby proclaim  
and give public notice that a special  
election is hereby called to be held in  
the City of Ada, on the 4th day of  
January, 1912, for the purpose of  
electing a Board of Freeholders, com-  
posed of two from each ward, who  
shall be qualified electors of said city  
whose duties it shall be within ninety  
days after such election to pre-  
pare and propose a Charter for the  
City of Ada, Oklahoma. And for the  
purpose of submitting to the qual-  
ified electors of said city the question:  
"Shall the City of Ada, take further  
proceedings toward adopting a  
Charter for the Government of said  
City in pursuance to this call.

That the ballot for the election of  
said Free-holders shall be in con-  
formity with the election laws of the  
State of Oklahoma.

That the Ballot, for said question,  
"Shall the City of Ada, take further  
proceedings toward adopting a Char-  
ter for the government of said City,"  
shall be in the following form:

"Shall the City of Ada, Oklahoma,  
take further proceedings toward  
adopting a charter for the govern-  
ment of the City of Ada, Oklahoma."  
( ) Yes  
( ) No

Those voting in favor of said ques-  
tion shall stamp X in the square op-  
posite the word YES. Those voting  
against said question shall stamp X  
in the square opposite the word NO.

That the poles at said election shall  
be opened at the hour of six o'clock  
in the forenoon of said day and closed  
at the hour of seven o'clock in the  
afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the  
following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.  
Second Ward at Ada National Bank  
building.  
Third Ward at Deaton Marble  
Works.

Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.  
That the following named judges and  
clerks for each of said polling places  
are hereby appointed to conduct said  
election:

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E.  
R. Banks, judges; and Jno. W. Beard  
and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—C. T. Barney and J.  
C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood  
and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and Martin  
Hively, judges; and Jno. H. Jones and  
A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and  
Henry Dalhauser, judges; and Harry  
Sprague and W. J. Coffman, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal  
of the City of Ada, Oklahoma, this the  
12th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

Best laundry soap, eight bars for  
25 cents. King & Rains. Phone 308.  
West Main. 213-5t



When you want pure milk and cream,  
Call up  
**McGuyre's Jersey Dairy**  
Residence Phone 193. Dairy Phone 266



**Talk Is Cheap**

and is alright in its place, but it will  
not run the furnace nor bake the  
bread. If you have hot air in your  
house or oven, it must be produced by  
burning fuel. Slate and stone will  
not burn, and any amount of "talk"  
will not turn them into coal. So do  
not be convinced that any other coal  
is just as good as celebrated coal.  
The kind we furnish.

Remember if you get 1500 lbs. of  
ramp coal and 500 lbs. of slack for  
a ton you have really only 1500 lbs.  
of coal as the slack is worthless to  
you. We would not let you have slack  
if you wanted it as we need it for  
our boilers, so be sure and get our  
prices before you buy.

ADA ICE AND FUEL CO.  
Phone No. 29.

### CAMPBELL RUSSELL FILES AGRICULTURAL BOARD BILL

Oklahoma City, Dec. 14.—With a  
list of 45,636 names, which is nearly  
10,000 more than required, Campbell  
Russell, author of the bill to reor-  
ganize the present board of agriculture  
and provide the creation of the board and  
the manner of electing it, filed the  
list of names with Secretary of State  
Ben. F. Harrison Monday afternoon.  
The petition was filed in the presence  
of Governor Cruce, Secretary of  
State Harrison and others as wit-  
nesses, as the law requires. The list  
was also counted.

Ten days from the time of the filing  
of the names will be allowed for any  
one to enter protest to the proceed-  
ing. If a protest is made the matter  
must then go to the courts, and if the  
court places its approval on the mat-  
ter then it will be up to the governor  
to set the date for the election on the  
bill.

The bill provides that members of  
the board of agriculture shall be  
elected, that every farmer eligible to  
vote shall have a vote in farmers' in-  
stitutes; that no member of the board  
and no delegate to any meeting be  
given a position on the board or in  
the department of agriculture.

### Notice to Sewer Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received at the  
office of W. B. Jones, City Clerk, Ada,  
Oklahoma, up to 5 o'clock P. M., Dec.  
18th, 1911, for the construction of a  
lateral sewer in Sewer Dist. No. 3,  
comprising Blocks 28, 29, 30 and 31  
original townsites of the said city of  
Ada, Oklahoma, according to plan  
and specifications now on file in the  
office of the city clerk.

Each bid must be accompanied by  
a certified check in the sum of ten  
per cent of the amount bid to be for-  
feited to the city of Ada in case the  
successful bidder fails to enter into  
and give the required bond in the re-  
quired time.

Contractors will be required to give  
a bond in the sum of One Hundred  
per cent of the contract price for the  
faithful performance of said work  
and the holding of the city harmless  
from any and all damages which  
might occur.

The council reserves the right to  
reject any or all bids.

(Seal) W. B. JONES, City Clerk  
208-10th—1st Pub. Dec. 6, 1911.

### LEADING PROFESSIONAL MEN

MISS MAE ELMORE  
PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER  
At Currie & Duncan's office. Phone  
149.

DR. B. B. DAWSON  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Office over M. & P. Bank. Phones 318  
and 357.

Z. B. SANDERS  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office—Room 2 Carney-Barringer  
new block on Townsend.

J. R. CRAIG  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
Over Ada National Bank,  
Phone Nos.: Office 59; Res. 251.

LIGON & KING,  
Physicians and Surgeons  
Office in First National Bank Bldg.

C. A. GALBRAITH  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Office: Second floor Oklahoma State  
Bank Building.

Jno. P. Crawford Jas. W. Bolen  
CRAWFORD & BOLEN  
Lawyers

At the front over Oklahoma Sta-  
Bank, Ada, Okla.

J. B. Webb C. H. Egan  
WEBB & ENNIS  
Lawyers

Office of City Attorney at City Ha-  
Bank Building.

GRANGER & GRANGER  
DENTISTS.  
Phone No. 212.

Residence Phone No. 259  
Rooms 1 and 2, First Nat'l Bldg.

DR. J. W. WIMBISH  
Physician  
Office with Drs. Ligon & King  
Residence Phone 401.

Office Phone 7

W. H. Bingham Mrs. Bertha Bingham  
DRS. BINGHAM  
MECHANOTHERAPISTS  
Eclectic of Drugless Schools.

Treatment of all chronic diseases  
Special attention to diseases of wo-  
men and children.

Office open till 9 p. m. 110 1-2 East  
Main St. Phone 482.

Drs. Faust & Hartman  
Office and Hospital, Conn  
Building

Phone 80



**MOD  
Xmas Suggests**

Ours isn't an ordinary store—  
for it's full to overflowing with  
fresh, bright, new ideas for  
Christmas gifts.

Choice perfumery makes a most  
pleasing gift for young or old.  
Our stock is very complete. We  
make a specialty of the famous

**Rieger Perfumes**

Beautiful packages from 25 cents  
up. May we have the honor of  
a visit from you? Come in and  
look around anyway.

Most of these articles are ex-  
ceedingly inexpensive and all are  
very appropriate.

"Flower Drops" in a polished maple  
case particularly to send away. It is  
an ideal Christmas gift.

**ADA DRUG CO.**

D. W. HOLMAN, Pharmacist  
East Main St., Ada, Oklahoma

**J. M. Martin**

Carpenter and Contractor

All work guaranteed. No charge  
for estimates. Your work solicited.  
16th and Cherry.

**G. MILLER**

General Contractor and Builder

Contracts all kinds of building  
Thorough in cement work  
and reinforcement.

brick layer, with  
knowledge of building. Plaster-  
ing, concrete and brick founda-  
tion, mantles, tile setting and ce-  
ment walks. Employ only capable  
men. Estimates on short notice  
without charge. Call me up.  
Phone 279.

Buy Ada Acres and Oil  
and Gas

**Stop Rent Get a Home**

5 acres 2 1-2 miles South East  
in Sec. 1 for Chicken Ranch.

20 acres 2 miles South of Ada  
Sec. 16, on railway.

56 acres 2 miles South of Ada,  
Sec. 16 on railway.

85 acres 4 miles South East of  
Ada, Sec. 11 and 14 on railway.

10 acres 5 miles South East of  
Ada, Sec. 26, on railway.

10 acres 5 miles South East of  
Ada, Sec. 26, on railway.

20 acres 6 miles South of Ada,  
Sec. 35 on railway.

Lands near Ada water mains,  
bargains, absolute title.

Be quick. Address.

**C. S. McGuire**

And see our zinc mines at Rob-  
nett, Murray County Okla.

**Real Estate.**

AM PREPARED to handle any  
kind of city property or farm  
lands. List your property with  
me, and call when you want a  
bargain. :: :: ::

**J. C. Roland**

PHONE 409. ADA, OKLA.

**W. A. Guest**

Real Estate Co.

**FARM LOANS**

Farm Lands - City Property

Office rear M. & P. State Bank

**Texas Traction Co.**

(Denison-Sherman-Dallas Interurban)

**New Fast Limited**

Services

Between Sherman, McKinney  
Dallas will be inaugurated about  
October 8th, 1911.

2 Hours Sherman to Dallas.



NEW YORK MANUFACTURER'S

# SAMPLE GARMENT SALE

Of Ladies' Coats, Suits, Dresses, Furs, Skirts and Petticoats

Will be sold at

# 50%

of the original cost

## SALE BEGINS FRIDAY, DEC. 15,

8 o'clock

AT 203-205 WEST MAIN STREET  
IN THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY SMITH FURNITURE STORE

We have purchased \$50,000 Worth of This Season's Sample Garments, all New and Dependable Merchandise Which we Must Sell and Sell Quick

Right Now Before Christmas you have an opportunity to purchase SAMPLES at a very small fraction of their original cost :- :-

## REGARDLESS OF COST

We are here only a few days, so do your purchasing early--also thereby you get best choice of selection :- :- :- :-

### Coats

- 15 Caracul Coats, 54 inches long (all sizes) Venetian lined \$15.00 values **\$6.75**
  - 8 Black Kersey Coats, trimmed with imitation pony skin collars, front and bottom; regular price, \$18.50 **\$8.98**
  - 32 Samples--no two alike--Polo Coats (now called the Night and Day Coats), nobby loose back effects in grey and purple, brown and green, grey and green; sold up to \$25.00 regularly **\$9.98**
  - SALT'S SEALETTE PLUSH COATS, cut with large round shawl collar and cut-away effect front, beautifully satin lined **\$19.85**
  - Black Kersey Coats, trimmed, full satin lined **\$9.98**
  - Better Black Kersey Coats, and also medium weight Broadcloth Coats at **\$12.50**
- \$13.75, \$18.50, \$22.50, \$25.00**

### Dresses

- 88 Dresses--black and all colors, no two alike--all sizes--dresses that would sell in the height of the season **\$6.50**
- These Dresses in this assortment are too varied to describe, but all we can say they are beautiful; the very piquancy of style, worth at regular selling up to \$25.00 **\$9.88**
- VELVET DRESSES**
- Good quality of Black Velvet Dresses, neat simple styles, trimmed with crochet lace, collars and front with large pearl buttons, values to \$20.00 **\$10.75**
- Velvet Dresses made in C. S. & S. Best Velveteens, large collars, and made with panel front and back skirts; regular price \$27.50 **\$16.75**
- BETTER SERGE DRESSES**--Better Serge Dresses ranging in price at regular selling at \$30.00 to \$45.00. The styles too varied for mention in this limited space; are marked at **\$18.25 \$21.50 \$24.75 \$27.50**

### Furs

- Usually the real thinking customer does not weigh whether a piece of fur costs her one to five dollars more or less, and takes only the value of the respective piece she has in mind to purchase. To this class of customers we offer our Furs for their discriminating judgment.
- White Iceland Fox sets, with snake style collar and pillow muff; regular price, \$22.50; sample price **\$17.75**
  - Black Imitation Lynx Sets, with broad cape effect collar, pillow or round muff, regular price, \$20.00; sample sale price **\$11.75**
  - Black Cooney Sets, full sized muffs, worth \$10 of any one's money **\$5.98**
  - Red Fox Sets, snake style scarf, pillow muff; regular selling, \$40.00; sample sale price **\$22.75**
  - Other sample Fur Sets, comprising Black Hare Sets, Pointed Fox, Grey Wolf, and White Iceland Fox, at a price range from **\$9.95 to \$60.00**

### SUITS SUITS SUITS SUITS

Our lot of Sample Suits which we have bought at a ridiculously low Price, and feel we should give you the advantage of a lucky snap up. The styles are too numerous and the values too varied--suffice they are worth from \$20.00 to \$25.00 and good values at that price--but as said above at a Bargain--They are priced

## \$7.75

Another lot to go into this Sample Sale, worth to \$30.00 for

## \$9.95

Because of the variety of colors as well as styles and prices we quote only values and prices on the following

\$40.00 SUITS	\$45.00 SUITS	\$50.00 SUITS
<b>\$14.75</b>	<b>\$17.50</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>

### PETTICOATS

Silk Petticoats made of good quality messiline in all colors Special **\$2.45**

Colored Taffeta Petticoats, values to \$10.00 for

**\$3.95**

Better Petticoats selling up to \$15.00

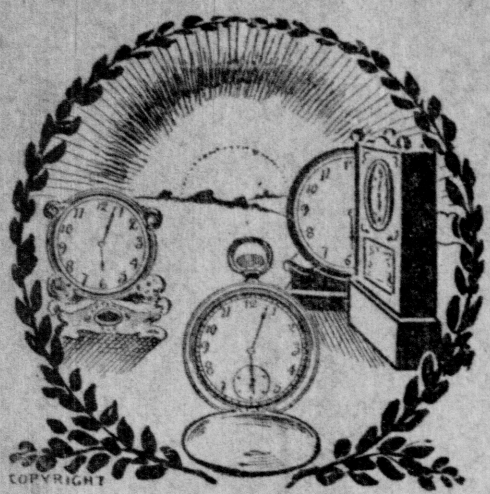
**\$5.75**

10 SALESLADIES WANTED

10 SALESLADIES WANTED

Remember the Place 203-205 West Main Street---First Door West Oklahoma State Bank





PHONE 12

# Only 11 Days Till Xmas

The ladies of the Baptist Church will be with us Friday and Saturday, the 15th and 16th of this month, and a percentage of our business will go to that church. Baptists, get busy and buy your Xmas presents on these two days and at the same time benefit your church. Diamonds, Watches, Rings, Bracelets, and in fact the best general line of good Jewelry in Ada, at prices that are right. : Nice Mantel Clock given away Saturday night, Dec. 16th, at 9 o'clock.

## SPRAGUE BROS.

JEWELERS AND OPTOMETRISTS

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

In Ramsey's Drug Store

## THE EVENING NEWS

By The News Publishing and Printing Company

Office: Weaver-Masonic Block

Corner 12th and Broadway Streets

Evening Edition, Except Sunday—Weekly Publication, Thursday

OTIS B. WEAVER President  
BYRON NORRELL Vice-President and Editor  
A. B. YEAGER Sec. Treas. and Business Manager

A Designated State Printery, Official Paper Pontotoc County and the City of Ada. It is legal when in the News.

### Terms of Subscription:

By Carrier per week ..... 10c  
By Carrier per month ..... 40c  
By Mail per month ..... 40c

### IF PAID IN ADVANCE

Three Months ..... \$1.00  
Six Months ..... \$2.00  
One Year ..... \$4.00

### ADA WEEKLY NEWS

For the Year ..... \$1.00  
Six Months ..... 50c  
Three Months ..... 25c

Entered at the Post Office at Ada as Second Class Matter.

### TELEPHONE NO. 4

Address All Letters to the News Publishing and Printing Company

Any erroneous reflection on the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of The News will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the management.

Obituaries and Resolutions of Respect of less than 100 words will be published free. For all matter in excess of 100 words a charge of one cent per word will be made. Count your words and remit with manuscript.



The old proverb about hitching one's wagon to a star is all right as far as it goes, but it should be remembered that a fellow wants to make no mistake about the particular star he ties to, and make sure it is a star, and not a mere will-o-the-wisp or lightning bug he has lassoed.

So far as the Leader has been able to discover, Oklahoma counties governed by republicans are finding taxes just as high as they are in democratic counties. If this statement is not correct, we should be glad to have a bill of particulars from any republican newspaper.—Vinita Leader

A Missouri versifier was guilty of this one: "Turn failure into victory, don't let your courage fade; and even if you get a lemon, just make the lemon aid." According to the last report the mob hasn't caught him but the pursuit hasn't been abandoned.—Chickasha Express.

The Allen Hustler is again under the editorial management of H. M. Butler, who after a year at Grove has returned to Pontotoc county. Mr. Butler is one of the strongest editors the county has ever had, and his return is welcomed. Mr. Butler is strongly opposed to the Aiken bill, and will do his utmost to encompass its defeat. J. Grady Butler, his son who has been in charge of the Hustler for the past year, has moved to Texas. He is an ambitious and promising young man, and the News wishes him abundant success in Texas.

In view of the heavy losses incurred by those who held their cotton this season, the News is well pleased with itself that it never gave the farmers any advice about holding. No matter how he figures, it is impossible for an editor to know the real inside of a market which is governed in

New York and Liverpool, and since cotton falls much oftener than it rises, we have never yet thought it advisable to tell our farmer friends about how to conduct their business. Of course a concerted action by the farmers could accomplish almost anything, but one of the unsolved problems of the universe is how to bring this about.

As a general thing the Oklahoman consigns to the waste basket everything its correspondents send in, unless it is about a murder, robbery, or something else that reflects no credit on a place. However, in yesterday's issue it broke the record by publishing a short sketch of the progress in nearly every town in the state. It is to be hoped that this is a signal that the Oklahoman has at last seen how narrow its policy has been and will hereafter realize that the boundaries of the state extend further than the corporate limits of Oklahoma City. We need a great state paper, one that tells of the progress of other places, instead of consigning to the waste basket, and if the Oklahoman wants to hold that position, it will do well to make an every day thing of giving the news, and its popularity will greatly increase. In the hope that the Oklahoman intends to show more consideration to the other places of the state which make the success of the paper possible, we extend congratulations.

### THAT AIKEN BILL.

The Husonian is one of the publications of the state which has always maintained there are too many state institutions. It has not changed in that opinion now, but still it must admit that it sees no merit in the Aiken bill. The matter is non-partisan, but the quick jump of certain institution managers to tell what they

would be able to do were the number of state institutions reduced, only shows too plainly that the so-called economy of less institutions would only create a demand for still larger appropriations, for those remaining.

The state has started to maintain too many preparatory schools—and it is true none were needed. The district agricultural schools may not be necessary, still it would be well to try them, for the governor, who is opposed to them, argues from a different angle than John Fields, who is likewise opposed. That we have too many normal schools is not deniable—still we are a big state in area and to confine ourselves to one would be an invitation for those from far-off sections to elsewhere than in Oklahoma for normal instruction.

The Husonian desires to call attention to our great distances by rail. It is a thousand miles by railroad from Goodwell, Texas county, to the state agricultural school at Tishomingo; and it is a long distance from Weatherford normal to that at Durant. The closest to the people of this section. To confine our normals to that of the centrally located one at Edmond means no more than the people of Eastern Oklahoma would have to go to Texas or Arkansas—they can go to St. Louis easier and much more comfortably than to Edmond.

All of these matters require consideration. The educational scheme of Governor Cruce has nothing to do with whether one is in accordance with the governor on general topics or not. The Husonian is friendly to the governor and has much admiration for him as citizen and chief executive—it believes his opinions on matters of education are of little value; regards his public utterances on that topic as the weakest he has made. His board of education, one of the things some touted as the panacea for all educational ills, has impressed The Husonian as being one thing the state can dispense with to an advantage. However, returning to the Aiken bill, it is going to be a good thing to kill. If it has merit, it has not been exposed by those most warmly advocating it, and that it can create dissension and strife at a time when such can be afforded the least can be gained by any person who has given the subject consideration. Why bring that skeleton of an idea, half patched and a quarter new, and drag the people into a red-hot fight? One does not have to be a prophet to foretell that it will be an instrument to build up sectional lines in the state, and the contest will put a damper on state enthusiasm for the university and the A. & M. college years of hard effort will not take away.

The Husonian cannot forego urging a little leashing of tongues up Oklahoma City way. There are too many advisers at the state capitol who surmise things that are of no moment. That there are many taxpayers wishing a reduction in the number of state institutions, is true. Those taxpayers, however, do not wish to have the changes made in a haphazard manner and they may wish to have not a little to do with the changes when made.

In all seriousness, when proposed changes of magnitude are to be made, why not allow a little discussion and see if there is ground for the movement? Elections cost money and each one has proven the people of this state are growing stronger in their belief that they will not alter anything just because someone proposes to do so. Swat the Aiken and any other bills which come up out of the grass in the night.—Hugo Husonian.

The citizens of Ada who are complaining of high taxes should be the first to favor a commission government, for any man who has paid any attention to the manner of conducting a city government at Ada or elsewhere, knows that no matter how honest a city council is, a large waste occurs because of a lack of close supervision that is impossible under the aldermanic form, but it is the very first essential of the commission form. The tax payers of Ada can cut their taxes considerably below the present figure by placing its affairs in the hands of three competent men who will be required to devote their entire time to their work.

## TO-NIGHT AT THE DESOTA

### Notice to Lovers of Fine Pictures:

LITTLE MARY PICKFORD, the most noted actress and the favorite in most cities with picture lovers, will be seen tonight in the first picture ever produced by the Majestic Motion Picture Co., in the title role of

### THE COURTING OF MARY

This is the first Majestic to be shown in Ada, and is undoubtedly one of the best pictures of its kind ever released. MR. OWEN MOORE, who was leading man for the Biograph and Imp. Cos., takes the part of Little Mary's sweetheart. Mr. Moore needs no introduction to the picture show goers. We figure the Majestic Film the biggest drawing card obtainable, and no doubt you will appreciate our efforts in trying to offer our patrons the best on the market. Come out tonight, then tell us just what you think of this picture. We want to please you.

### THE SHERIFF GOT HIS MAN

One of those thrilling and sensational Western dramas.

We will have a warm house, so don't let the weather keep you from this exceptional program. If you don't think you are well paid after seeing tonight's program, we'll gladly give your money back.

KATZ & CHAUNCEY, Mgrs.

The recent federal court decision that the old Indian Territory must remain dry, no matter what happens to the remainder of the state, will undoubtedly give the initiated liquor bill a very black eye. The east side will certainly not help the west side to vote wet while remaining dry itself. It is simply a business proposition with the east side to vote dry again, and with the certainty of the result it is doubtful if the bunch of cheap politicians of the Bill Cardwell type can pull the legs of the brewers for a big slush fund. Therefore it is probable that the state may escape the

calamity of another demoralizing election at this time when it needs more rest and less excitement.

### THE GRAND LEADER PUTS ON ANOTHER BIG SALE

Eight cent cotton is not as cheap as the goods that can be bought at the Grand Leader during the next ten days. Just read the list of prices in the page ad found in this issue of the News and be convinced. Sale begins tomorrow morning promptly at 9 o'clock.

### TAX PAYMENTS NEARLY

\$2,000 PER DAY

During the first four days of this week Treasurer Erwin's office collected \$7,149.22 in taxes. Thursday was the banner day, the total coming in then footing up \$2,105.22. Owing to the bunglesome method of listing property heretofore existing under the Oklahoma law, the work of collecting taxes is necessarily slow and laborious. Under the Texas system one man can wait on more people in one day than he can in a week in Oklahoma.

### BAIL DENIED TO DR. LOVE

Hugo, Okla., Dec. 14.—Application for bond in behalf of Dr. L. D. Love charged with killing Dr. L. C. Rucker in this city in November was presented to District Judge Ferguson at Durant, Thursday and bail was refused by the court.

The application set forth as grounds for bail that Dr. Love is suffering with Bright's disease and erysipelas and that his life is endangered by being in jail.

The alleged causes which led up to the killing were also set up in full in the application giving the reason that Rucker had seduced the wife and destroyed the home of Love, and that the defendant was temporarily insane when he committed the homicide.

The application will be carried to the court of criminal appeals.

# A Perfect Protection Policy

—ISSUED BY—

## Reliance Life Insurance Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

JAMES H. REED, President.

## The Continuous Monthly Income Policy

There is a commendable demand for a life insurance Policy which extends its protection over the entire life of the beneficiary. The many misfortunes of beneficiaries unacquainted with investment problems have attracted the serious consideration of life insurance companies. To meet this need many kinds of income policies have been devised. The best

form is undoubtedly the Monthly Income Form. A Monthly Income for a limited number of years, is however, incomplete. The beneficiary should have ABSOLUTE PROTECTION FOR LIFE. Again, a life insurance contract is not perfect unless it cares for those dependent on the beneficiary. A PERFECT POLICY MUST PROTECT THE WHOLE FAMILY. To meet this demand the Reliance Life Insurance Company has

devised a special policy to cover completely the needs of a man with a family dependent upon him. ITS SPECIAL FEATURES ARE—

First—Six per cent. monthly income for life of beneficiary after death of insured.

Second—Face value of policy payable at death of beneficiary to other beneficiaries designated either by the insured, or at his request, by original beneficiary.

## ADVANTAGES

1. A married man may provide a definite monthly income for his wife, amounting to six per cent. on the face value of his policy. At her death the children are taken care of by the payment of the principal sum to them.

2. The serious task of investing the insurance fund is practically assumed

ed by the Company.

3. The income is payable monthly, which is a convenient arrangement for the beneficiary.

4. At the death of the beneficiary the benefits of the contract do not cease, but the face value of the policy is paid in cash for the benefit of other dependents.

5. The monthly income can not be taken away from the beneficiary by any combination of misfortune or bad judgment. The payments fall due month by month, and are a direct payment by the Company to the beneficiary with which nothing can interfere.

## EXAMPLE

John Jones, aged 30, is married to Mary Jones, age 29. They have two children, James Jones, age 1, and Lucy Jones, age 2. John Jones takes a CONTINUOUS MONTHLY INCOME POLICY, naming his wife, Mary Jones, as the beneficiary, and requests that at her death the \$10,000

shall be paid to her children, James and Lucy. He pays for this \$10,000 policy an annual premium of \$293.20. After being insured five years he dies. The company then begins to pay the 6 per cent. income, which would amount to \$50.00 per month, to his wife, Mary Jones, and who is then 34 years of age. She lives to be 45 years

of age and dies. The children are then aged 17 and 18 respectively. The children each receive \$5,000, which is sufficient to complete their education and give them a little start.

The Continuous Monthly Income Policy contains all the usual features of Reliance policies, surrender value, reinstatement, non-forfeiture, etc.

RALPH A. BEATON, SUPERVISOR OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT  
500-501 COLCORD BLDG., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.

E. F. WORTHAM, GENERAL AGENT  
5 and 6 First National Bank Building, Ada, Okla.

Jno. D. Rinard, Pres. Lee Daggs, V-Pres. C. T. Angel, Sec-Treas

### PONTOTOC COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

Of Ada, Oklahoma, Incorporated.

A WARRANTY DEED IS A SNARE; A DELUSION! It often conveys absolutely a bad title. Your lawyer will tell you so. It is not a present help in time of trouble.

REASON: Should your title be unmarketable and you want to perfect it by hunting up old deeds, procuring releases; court decrees—every step will be at your expense—even though you find it impossible to sell the land or obtain a loan without taking such step.

ADVERSE CLAIMS: An adverse claim is asserted; suit is brought against you, finally you are ousted from the premises.

RESULT: You go on your vendorto MAKE GOOD his WARRANTY if you can find him.

JUDGMENT: The law will give you only a money judgment. COLLECT IT IF YOU CAN. No lawyer's fees—nothing for entranced value of land—merely what you paid him and interest—about 6 per cent.

INDREED! Warranty deed sows the seed you reap two law suits for your money and brawn and the land is lost at last.

LAWSUIT: Placing your confidence in the man, upon his WARRANTY DEED is simply bidding for a law suit.

REMEDY: An abstract of title shows you exactly "WHERE YOU ARE AT." What you have for a title. We can protect you and help you.

WRITE US, PHONE 133, OR CALL ON US: OFFICE REAR FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.



# MAJESTIC THEATRE HOME OF FEATURE PICTURES TONIGHT

## PATHE'S WEEKLY

A picture showing the world's latest and greatest events.

## VITAGRAPH FEATURE DRAMA

### REGENERATION

Strange and mysterious are the ways by which some are led to a reclamation of themselves. In this great drama we are shown a marvelous and strikingly truthful life portrayal. A story with a strong moral lesson.

## SPOT-LIGHT SONG, MR. JOHN E. METZ

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

### Smith Sells Furniture.

W. H. Ebey was a business visitor to Oklahoma City today.

For quick plumbing repair work call Ford. Phone 57.

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

### Publisher's Report of the Condition of the Oklahoma State Bank

At Ada, Oklahoma, December 5th, 1911.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 91,118.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,187.48
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	5,244.05
Furniture and Fixtures	8,000.00
Due from Banks	28,181.27
Checks and Other Cash Items	3,656.80
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	10,241.45
Cash in Bank	11,490.85
Total	\$158,528.90

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock Paid In	\$25,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,154.81
Due to Banks	12,516.32
Individual Deposits Subject to Check	95,986.67
Time Certificates of Deposit	18,718.38
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,151.97
Total	\$158,528.90

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, ss  
County of Pontotoc,  
I, W. D. HAYS, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

W. D. HAYS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of December, 1911.

L. A. ELLISON, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: My Commission expires Jan. 16, 1912.

J. W. HAYS,  
W. H. EBEE,  
Directors

### Condensed Statement of

## Merchants & Planters State Bank ADA, OKLAHOMA

at the Close of Business, Dec. 5, 1911.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 99,848.06
Overdrafts	2,695.46
Warrants	14,685.21
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	\$34,085.13
Cash and Sight Exchange	68,664.14
Total	\$223,473.84

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus	1,000.00
Undivided Profits less expenses paid	7,560.10
DEPOSITS	184,913.74
Total	\$223,473.84

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.

C. H. RIVES, President.

H. P. REICH, Cashier

## ABOVE EVERYTHING

In the principles of good banking is that of **SAFETY**. It is the one thing of all others that should influence the depositor as to placing

### A BANK ACCOUNT

We call attention to the recent sworn statement as to the condition of this bank, and know that it will convince you of the safety of your deposits with us.

A good, strong bank, protected by the Oklahoma Guaranty Law, should be an inducement to have you open your account with us without delay.

## Merchants & Planters State Bank ADA - OKLAHOMA

## XMAS POST CARDS LETTERS MOTTOES and CALENDARS

Quality MAD-OX Quality

Best laundry soap, eight bars for 25 cents. King & Rains. Phone 308. West Main. 213-5t

Miss Bertha Ruble, teacher of domestic science at the Normal, states that about 1,500 visitors were served with coffee, cakes and muffins at the cotton premium distribution at the normal Thursday. Over fifty gallons of coffee was served.

10 lbs. Jack Frost lard for 90 cents this week only at King & Rains. Phone 308. West Main. 213-5t

That Shiner at the Crescent Drug Store is completed—Dr. Holly. 111-tf

Best laundry soap, eight bars for 25 cents. King & Rains. Phone 308. West Main. 213-5t

Fish served Tuesdays and Fridays at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dtf

That new soda fountain on East Main is OK—F. Z. Holly. 111-tf

T. J. Chambless was in from Stratford this morning. He says Stratford has received over 5,000 bales of cotton to date, and that fully 6,000 will be received before the season closes. This will be somewhat above the record of last year.

The poets who sing of the beautiful snow have plenty of material at hand today upon which to build a few verses.

**The Scientific Application**  
of lenses (glasses) to the eye receives my attention. Dr. H. H. Wynne, Oculist, Ada, Monday, Dec. 15, office Dr. King.

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

F. F. Ferguson, who has charge of the government agricultural work in the eastern part of the state, spent yesterday in Ada looking after the business of his department. Mr. Ferguson states that he is highly pleased with the situation here. In fact he says that only at Chickasha, where they have been at work for a number of years, is the demonstration work better organized or supported than right here at Ada.

Oysters served all styles at the Pontotoc Cafe. 161-dt

Up-to-date Eatables at Brown's C. O. D. Grocery, at prices that please you. 215-3t

The News has received a number of letters written by the little folks to old Santa Claus. They will be published in tomorrow's paper.

### COLD STORAGE MEATS

At the  
12TH STREET MEAT MARKET  
W. B. Gay, Prop. Phone 254

## Santa Claus

HAS BEEN GETTING A LARGE SUPPLY OF  
**Christmas Goods**  
FROM L. T. WALTERS

He found a beautiful line of Art Pictures and Japanese Calendars, also Frames, Christmas Stamps and Brass Goods and the price reasonable. Also the Baldwin Piano and Baldwin products, Hobart M. Cable, Menitield, Cote. Wouldn't a piano be an ideal Christmas present? For further information call at once and see

**L. T. Walters**  
PHONE 13

Fruits, nuts, candies and cigars at Postoffice News Stand. 206-tf

10 lbs. Jack Frost lard for 90 cents this week only at King & Rains. Phone 308. West Main. 213-5t

Serves You Right. Jones Drug Co. 151-dtf

Joe H. Simpson, representing the American Type Founders Co., was in town today. Mr. Simpson was editor of the Star in the early days of the town, and still feels a keen interest in the progress of the town. He insists that the next census will place Ada above Lawton or Chickasha.

Postoffice News Stand will have a superb collection of holiday postcards. 206-tf

Get the habit of buying good things to eat, from Brown's C. O. D. Grocery. It'll do you good. 215-3t

James & Ward at Postoffice News Stand have anything in the world you want to read. 206-tf

Tax Assessor N. T. Heard, was up from Stonewall today. It is only about two weeks now until he enters upon the duties of his office. The only trouble about his office is the fact that he will be forced to begin running again as soon as he takes hold, for the political pot is even now beginning to simmer, and it is not likely that a single county official will be given another term served on a silver platter. There are too many hustling patriots anxious to serve their country for that to happen.

### Do Not Spend All Your Money for Xmas.

Save some of your earnings and buy a good old line Reliance Life Insurance policy that has a total disability clause. E. F. WORTHAM, General Agent.

Rooms 5 and 6 over First National Bank. 214-6td—1tw

### Holiday Sale of Millinery.

What is nicer than a pretty hat for a Christmas present? Mrs. Hamil, of the Texas Department Store, is selling out all trimmed hats at cost. Also fancy silks, velvets, ribbons, veilings, feathers, fringes, etc., all at cost. Come in and look them over. 215-2td-1t-w

Talk about getting quick results from advertising. E. F. Wortham of the Reliance Life Insurance Co., can tell you a few. He placed a quarter page in yesterday's News, and states that he wrote two policies of \$1,000 each before noon today, both policies being the direct result of the ad.

### Free!—Pants—Free!

At Plumlee's Pressing Parlor. Did you get yours? If not, you had better call for them. 215-tf

### NEW STORE OFFERS MANY BARGAINS TO PUBLIC

The New York Manufacturers sale at the building west of the Oklahoma State bank is now in full blast. All readers of the News are invited to examine the page ad in this issue and then visit the store and see for themselves.

### Call for Warrant.

I am prepared to pay all city warrants issued against the fire and water fund up to Sept. 1st, 1911. Warrants will not draw interest after 30 days from date of this notice. F. C. SIMS, City Treasurer. 216-1t

## The Housewife

Needs a Telephone. It enables her to give orders to the butcher and grocer. It stands ready to assist in any emergency, whether to call a friend, to summon a doctor or to bring the police or fire department to her aid.

Call the Manager and  
Order One Installed

## Pioneer Telephone and Telegraph Company

## Report of the Condition of the MERCHANTS AND PLANTERS STATE BANK

at Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business, Dec. 5, 1911.

#### RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$99,848.06
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,695.46
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	14,685.21
Guaranty Fund	808.75
Furniture and Fixtures	3,495.84
Bills of Exchange	34,085.13
Due from banks	62,183.44
Checks and other cash items	1,844.99
Exchanges for Clearing House	2,863.92
Cash in bank	11,771.79
Total	\$224,332.59

#### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,418.85
Due to banks	34,942.07
Individual deposits subject to check	135,761.75
Demand certificates of deposit	975.00
Time certificates of deposit	10,660.32
Certified Checks	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	1,574.60
Reserved for taxes	1,000.00
Total	\$224,332.59

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, COUNTY OF PONTOTOC, ss:  
I, H. P. Reich, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1911.

(Seal) T. W. BRYDIA,  
Notary Public.  
My Commission expires May 24, 1915.

CORRECT—Attest:

F. F. BRYDIA  
R. W. ALLEN  
J. W. DAVIS  
C. H. RIVES  
Directors.

## ABOVE EVERYTHING

In the principles of good banking is that of **SAFETY**. It is the one thing of all others that should influence the depositor as to placing

### A BANK ACCOUNT

We call attention to the recent sworn statement as to the condition of this bank, and know that it will convince you of the safety of your deposits with us.

A good, strong bank, protected by the Oklahoma Guaranty Law, should be an inducement to have you open your account with us without delay.

## MERCHANTS & PLANTERS STATE BANK ADA, OKLA.

## WANTS

BARGAIN—50x140 feet one block west and three blocks north of the Normal. Price \$250. Harrison Bros. 139-dtf

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, bath, pantry, garden, Sunrise. C. T. Barney. 205-tf

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Every thing new and up to date for ten dollars per month. See Ben Hale at Sweatt's tailor shop or call at 509 West Main. 207-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house and one acre of land, Capitol Hill addition. C. F. Krieger, phone 230 red. 207-tf

WANTED—Woman as nurse for three children. Phone 452 or call at residence. Mrs. P. A. Norris, Sunrise Addition. 208-tf

WANTED—Men with teams to cut and haul saw logs, also 100 acres unimproved bottom land to lease. U. G. Winn. 212-tf

WANTED—Table boarders. Rates reasonable. Mrs. Browder, first house east of Commercial hotel, East 12th. 214-3td

LOST—Lady's watch with bead fob attached. Reward. Return to Ada Cafe. 215-1td\*—1tw\*

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping. 419 West 13th street. 216-tf

## Wood! Wood! Wood!

Why buy coal when I will sell you, at my farm on Sandy, 2 1/2 miles west of Ada, big wagon load fine dead wood—all you can load on one wagon—for

25 CENTS?  
**THOMAS P. HOLT**  
Phones 223 and 226

# "XMAS" BUYING

This week has been a little more hurried than the past, but look out for Next Week.

## Make Her Happy

Why not make Mother, Sister or Sweetheart pleased with a new pair of comfortable House Slippers. Get her something sensible, something to wear. You cannot please her better. Never let Christmas slip by without remembering some one with a pair of soft, warm House Slippers.

### Women's Slippers

Women's new Ribbon Trimmed, Felt Slipper, in all shades.  
**\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50**

Men's Slippers Men's Warm Felt Slippers, Wine and Oxford, per pair. **\$1.25**

**Surprise Store**  
"THE PEOPLE WHO PUT THE PRICE DOWN"



# A SLAUGHTER SALE

Dull Season, Low Price Cotton, High Price of Feed, Bills Falling Due, has caused us to be in The Soup. We need \$10,000.00, and need your help to raise it. Some say it is impossible, but Watch Us. Now Consider it. We need money--we don't deny it.

**\$10,000 or Over the Hills to the Poor House**

**SAVE YOUR MONEY--ATTEND THIS BIG SALE**

**Beginning Saturday, Dec. 16, ending Tues. Dec. 26**

Also bear in mind that there has been all sorts of sales in Ada--we have had some ourselves, but in order to raise \$10,000 we are forced to put on a sale that will be remembered by your children and grandchildren after they have become grandparents. Don't get excited in the rush. Take your time and make a good selection. It would be advisable to leave babies at home--we won't be responsible for anyone hurt during this sale.

## FREE

Twenty-five Dress Patterns will be given away FREE to the first 25 ladies entering our store on  
**SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 16**  
at 9 o'clock.

## NOTICE Friday, Dec. 15

Friday, December 15  
Big Force of Help Will  
Mark Down Prices on Every Piece of  
Merchandise in Our Immense Stock

## WANTED

### Twenty-five Salespeople

We know our prices will attract you, so we need all the help we can possibly get to manage the crowds.

## FREE

25 Men's and Boys' Cans will be given FREE promptly at 10 o'clock.  
Don't let the clerks rush you in order to wait on some one else.

### Men's and Boys Suits

\$25.00 Men's Suits	\$15.00
\$20.00 Men's Suits	12.50
\$15.00 Men's Suits	9.00
\$10.00 Men's Suits	6.00
\$10.00 Youth's Suits	4.98
\$10.00 Knee Suits	6.48
\$8.50 Knee Suits	5.45
\$6.50 Knee Suits	4.69
\$5.00 Knee Suits	3.98
\$4.00 Knee Suits	2.98
\$3.50 Knee Suits	2.37

### Shirts

\$1.50 Shirts, Cluett's	\$1.19
\$1.25 Shirts, Monarch	.84c
75c Shirts	.48c
50c Shirts	.33c
\$2.00 Union Suits	\$1.29
\$1.25 Union Suits	.84c
\$1.25 Underwear, all wool	.82c
75c Interlock ribbed	.44c
50c Fleece ribbed	.33c

### Hats

\$4.00 Stetson Hats	\$2.98
\$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats	2.23
\$2.00 Men's Hats	1.33
\$1.25 Men's Hats	.84c

Trunks, Suit Cases, Etc., Reduced in proportion.  
Lace and Embroidery remnants by the barrel.

## FREE! FREE!!

To the first 25 men entering our store on Saturday morning and purchasing \$1 or more worth of merchandise we will give a Dollar Shirt

**Absolutely Free**

**FIGURES DON'T LIE--  
NOTE OUR PRICES**

### Men's, Ladies and Children's Shoes

\$5.00 Florsheim Shoes	\$3.98
\$4.00 Shoes	2.98
\$3.50 Shoes	2.69
\$3.00 Shoes	1.98
\$2.50 Shoes	1.73
\$2.00 Shoes	1.38
\$1.50 Shoes	1.19
\$1.00 Shoes	.72c
75c Shoes	.52c

### Woolen Dress Goods

\$1.50 Dress Goods	\$1.19
\$1.25 Dress Goods	.94c
\$1.00 Dress Goods	.73c
65c Dress Goods	.42c
50c Dress Goods	.37c
\$4.00 Silk Petticoats	\$2.48
10c and 12c Outing	.8c

### Blankets and Comforts

75c Blankets	.39c
\$1.00 Blankets	.74c
\$1.25 Blankets	.84c
\$1.50 Blankets	\$1.19
\$2.00 Comforts	1.22
\$2.50 Comforts	1.59
\$3.00 Comforts	1.98
\$3.50 Comforts	2.49

Lace Curtains and Counterpanes at Actual Cost.

10-4 Pepperell Sheeting	.23c
7 1-2c Brown Domestic	.6c
10c Canton Flannel	7 1-2c
7 1-2c Outings	4 1-2c
Clark's Thread, 7 spools	.25c
Pins, per paper	.1c
Best Brass Pins, per paper	.3c
Ribbon Remnants by the Barrel	

Ladies' Tailor-Made Suits at HALF PRICE. Ladies' Misses and Children's at low prices.

We will refund railroad fare within a radius of fifty miles to those that buy \$25.00 worth of merchandise.

10 yards Hope Domestic for ONLY 65c.  
Only 10 Yards to a Customer.

\$50 Worth of Accumulated Remnants to Be Given Away AT HALF PRICE

Choice of Best Calicoes at TEN YARDS FOR 40c.  
Only 10 Yards to a Customer.

Our two floors, 30x180 feet each, are chuck full of goods, and no trouble to make selections.

**WANTED--Ten experienced clothing salesmen, only men that can sell clothing need apply**

**Remember, Sale begins Saturday, Dec. 16, promptly at 9 a. m.**  
**LASTING ONLY TEN DAYS**

# THE GRAND LEADER

Two Doors East M. & P. Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA



M. F. MANVILLE, VICE PRES. W. H. BRALEY, SEC. AND TREAS.

## Ada Title & Trust Company

LOANS—We make loans promptly and on the best terms. Farm or City property.

ABSTRACTS—We have the oldest and most complete Abstract plant in the county, and our charges are reasonable.

INSURANCE—We represent the world's leading Fire Insurance companies, and can insure your city and farm property on the best terms.

REAL ESTATE—We make a specialty of handling real estate and rental property.

Any business intrusted to us will be appreciated and you will be pleased.

### ADA TITLE & TRUST COMPANY

Phone 73 Office Rear of Oklahoma State Bank

#### SEED CRUSHERS WILL RE-NEW PREMIUM OFFER

Yukon, Okla., Dec. 14.—J. A. Schwartz, secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Cotton Seed Crushers' association has informed W. D. Bentley state agent, that at the last meeting of the association he was authorized to renew for the 1912 crop the same premiums offered by the association last year to the boys and girls cotton growing contest.

Schwartz informs State Agent Bentley that he is ready to pay the premiums offered in the 1911 contest as soon as he is notified who the winners are and the amount due each. This will be done as soon as the reports can be verified and checked up to be sure there are no errors.

The results of the 1911 boys and girls cotton growing contest are very gratifying. A full report will be made in a short time. The written histories submitted in the cotton growing contest indicate that the contestants have a very clear understanding of the art of cotton growing.

Next year there will be a boys and girls cotton growing contest in all the states where the demonstration work is being carried on. Oklahoma will take a high rank among them and if possible head the list when the final results are determined next December.

"The liberal premiums offered by the Oklahoma Cotton Seed Crushers association should stimulate the boys and girls to fertilize and winter plow their two acre plots at once," says W. D. Bentley, state agent.

#### Walnut Library Tables.

We have some solid black walnut library tables, which would make an appropriate Christmas gift, one that will be appreciated. If you want to see something pretty in that line call at our lumber yard.

SLEDGE LUMBER CO.

215-3rd

## 30 LOT BARGAINS

IDEAL SITES FOR AN ADA HOME OFFERED FOR \$75 TO \$125. SMALL CASH PAYMENT BALANCE FAVORABLE TERMS.

Thirty of the choicest residence lots at the cheapest prices in Ada to be sold at once. These lots adjoin populous residence district and are surrounded by the beautiful homes of Messrs. Kerr, Barringer, Whitaker and Wiley, all of which overlook the city in most attractive view.

These lots are convenient to schools and water connections and about the right distance from business and industries.

For ten days these lots will be offered at \$75 to \$125; \$25 cash, balance \$10.00 a month.

HARRISON BROS.  
Rollow Building.  
OTIS WEAVER,  
News Office, Owners.

## "NU-LITE" BUTTON SHOE

The Nu-Lite is a fine selling shoe. In pretty design. Black Velvet and Gun Metal.

Prices to Fit Your Pocketbook

YOU'RE ALWAYS WELCOME

Andy Chapman  
EAST MAIN

## HE BOUGHT CHICKENS

CITY MAN ON RANCH WAS SENT FOR KIND THAT LAYS.

Took Back Ten Handsome Plymouth Rocks, Only to Find Out That They Were All Roosters.

"Back to the Country!" is a good war cry and motto, and countless voices have joined in shouting it. It is nevertheless true that a real city man is likely to underrate the difficulties of wrestling a living from the soil. He falls from ignorance as often as the countryman who moves to the city. Ernest F. Harte describes his life with another city friend on a South Dakota claim. The chicken episode is memorable.

Kibbey concluded that we needed some chickens about this time, our garden having grown beyond the stage when chickens disarrange such things. It being my turn to make the usual commissary purchases, I took the mules and set off over the execrable roads to town. I bore a commission to buy chickens with a portion of our diminishing capital.

"Plymouth rocks?" I asked, after "Any breed, just so they are plym-outh rocks. Eggs are what we want—eggs. They're the chickens that lay the eggs. I'll have the henhouse built by the time you get back. Don't pay over 40 cents apiece for 'em," was his parting injunction. "And get a dozen or so to start on."

The storekeeper I did my trading with was a taciturn old fellow whose conversation was limited to monosyllabic answers to direct questions only. When I inquired if he had any chickens for sale, he pointed to a coop.

"Plymouth rocks?" advised Kibbey, looking them over. He grunted an affirmative.

"How much?"

"Ten cents."

I made a lightning calculation. Ten cents, instead of 40; four dozen instead of one dozen. It was a bargain, indeed.

"I'll take 40," I said.

The third assistant, a boy with a stone-bruised foot, caught the chickens, tied their legs and weighed them.

"Sixteen dollars and 10 cents," announced the storekeeper.

"Guess again," I said, shrewdly.

"Forty times 10 is \$4, according to the Arabic system of notation."

"Ten cents a pound," said the storekeeper, briefly. "Four pounds apiece. Sixteen dollars and 10 cents."

I told the boy to put 30 back in the coop after I had selected 10 of the prettiest ones.

Kibbey had the chicken barracks completed when I have in sight of the homestead. It was a sod house of smaller dimensions than the manor itself, but the architectural scheme was the same. I waved a trio of chickens as I came near. Kibbey shouted and tossed his chapeau.

When he made an inspection at close range, however, I caught the psychological waves of something amiss even before he spoke. I thought his voice sounded choked with emotion.

"Did the man say these were layers?" he asked.

"He didn't say," I returned. "I didn't ask him. I picked these chickens myself."

Kibbey turned black in the face.

"Every last one of them is a rooster!" he yelled, when he had partly recovered.—Outing Magazine.

Slight But Terrible.

Gen. F. D. Grant, at a dinner at West Point, once analyzed the military genius of Washington.

"Washington," he said, "gave us our independence by campaigning faultlessly. He never made mistakes. There have been more brilliant soldiers than Washington, but there has never been so sure a one."

"In warfare, you must know, the smallest mistake may lose a whole battle, a whole campaign, a whole cause. And that reminds me of poor Tom White."

"Tom White failed in business owing to the mistake of one single letter made by his stenographer. Tom's patron in business was a deaf millionaire who was very touchy about his deafness. This millionaire turned from a good friend to a bitter enemy—he foreclosed on Tom—because the unhappy fellow's stenographer accidentally began a letter to him:—"

"'Dear Sir.'"

Aroused the Sleepers.

A clergyman in an Irving Park church seemed to bring his sermon to somewhat of an abrupt and illogical stop. Then he said: "The congregation will rise and sing the third and fourth stanzas of the—Psalm."

The general deduction was that the minister realized the futility of the heat and was cutting the service short. Everybody looked for the benediction at the conclusion of the singing, but when it was ended he said:

"The congregation will be seated. When I was expatiating upon my text I noticed that ten or fifteen persons were asleep and I thought it best to arouse them."

Then he resumed his sermon.—Chicago Evening Post.

Airship's Predecessor.

"Stephenson broke another record today. His Rocket made a flight of five miles, carrying four passengers, and left the rails only twice."

"Very remarkable achievement, very—but you can't tell me that the steam engine will ever be of any practical value."—The Tatler

## GAS AS CONSUMPTION CURE

Claim Made by English Physician and Brought to the Attention of King—Reports Progress.

London.—Interest increases in the claim by Dr. Bryant of Thornton, Bradford, that gases arising from maggots and putrefied flesh are a cure for consumption, and during the past week he has received about 400 letters from consumptives in England and Scotland.

He has also been visited by many people suffering from the disease, especially from districts in Lancashire, who desire to remain and subject themselves to the treatment. Most of these, however, have had to be sent home, as he has already on his hands as many patients as he can accommodate. So numerous, indeed, are these that they have to sit in the room where the gases are produced in their turns.

In every case Mr. Bryant claims the patients are making substantial progress toward recovery. It has been suggested that the gases should be bottled and sent to consumptive people so that they might be inhaled at their homes, but for the time being Mr. Bryant is taking no steps in that direction. The erection of larger premises at Thornton is delayed pending the investigation by Dr. Kaye, the medical officer of the West Riding of Yorkshire, who has been requested by John Burns to report on the discovery.

This investigation will take place ere long, and Mr. Bryant awaits the report with the utmost confidence.

It may be mentioned that a gentleman who has taken a keen interest in the discovery has drawn the attention of the king to it, and he has also written to the National Society for the Prevention of Consumption.

Mr. Bryant in the course of a conversation stated that the members of the medical profession were now taking his claim more seriously than they did at first, and some of them had acknowledged that they were making experiments with trimethylamine and ammonia, the gases which are supposed to effect the "cures."

## CARRIES A DOG IN HANDBAG

Wealthy Mexican Planter Pays Regular Rate for Tiny Animal at a California Establishment.

Long Beach, Cal.—"No dogs allowed" is one of the few rules of the Virginia hotel, and so well established is the restriction that it was the greatest surprise that Manager Car Stanley was notified that a dog was heard to bark in Suite 11, occupied by a wealthy traveler from Mexico.

Manager Stanley visited the suite and though the occupant, Señor Santiago Rodriguez, de Alamoza, a wealthy tobacco planter of Mexico, could understand little English, he was informed that the rule prohibited dogs except in the cellar, under the care of the porter.

"Madre de Dios, Esta paro es una paro muy bueno," said the excited Spaniard, holding up to the gaze of the astonished boniface an animal no larger than a rat, but a full grown Chihuahua dog.

"Ye no me gusta que se vive en el sitana peraitas quero que se vive en le quarte con migo," which means in Long Beach English that suite 411 was none too good for the dog, whose ancestors were pelted by Montezuma, and that its present owner did not care to have it consigned to the cellar.

On account of the diminutive size of the pet and the owner's assurance that no harm would come to the furniture, and his agreement to pay the same rate per day for the dog that he paid for his accommodations and that of his family of five persons, he was permitted to keep his pet. The little animal is the especial pet of the Spaniard's youngest child, Rachel. It weighs less than one pound and is carried in an ordinary reticule or hand bag such as affected by women.

## BRIDE IS SOU'DLY SPANKED

Eloping California Couple Married at Quincy Bump Up Against Most Unusual Experience.

Quincy, Cal.—Edward Prince and Sadie Acres eloped on horseback from Clio and were married here. On returning from the Methodist parsonage to their hotel after the ceremony, the parents of the bride, who had followed in pursuit, hoping to prevent the ceremony, confronted them. When they learned the wedding ceremony had been performed, Mrs. Acres boxed the ears of the groom soundly, and then, in view of a large number of summer tourists, spanked her daughter.

An application to the sheriff revealed the fact that the girl was only sixteen, and the parents could proceed against Prince in a criminal action. After some consultation, argument and pleading, however, on behalf of the bride and groom, Mrs. Prince's parents forgave her and the two couples left for home, a happy wedding party.

Turkey Buzzard Causes Wreck.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The lives of a score of passengers on two in-bound beach cars were placed in jeopardy the other night by a huge turkey buzzard, who charged the brilliant headlights of the flyer. He missed his aim and crashed through the glass door, knocking the motorman back into the aisle. The other car, having the right of way, was already on a switch and the cars crashed, both being derailed. None of the passengers was injured.

## MEN OUTNUMBER WOMEN IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, D. C.—"The female of the species is more deadly than the male"—by preponderance of numbers—in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Maryland, the District of Columbia, North Carolina and South Carolina, according to the latest returns of the census bureau. In all other states the males have the advantages in numbers at least.

In the six states named there are 100,782 more females than males.

Ten years ago there was 1,638,321 more males than females in the United States. Last year the number had grown to 2,691,978, an increase of 1,053,657 in a decade. The principal reason for this condition is the fact that among immigrants males predominate to a large extent.

In the entire United States there is a portion of 106 males for every 100 females.

#### NOTICE.

The premiums offered by my store will be distributed Saturday, December 23, between the hours of 4 and 5 p. m. All who have not received their tickets must call and get them before that time.

M. LEVIN,  
216-1st The Furniture Dealer.

10 lbs. Jack Frost lard for 90 cents this week only at King & Rains, Phone 308, West Main. 213-5t

#### Society Gossip of Washington.

(By Miss Isabel Martin.)

Washington, Dec. 14.—With the assembling of congress Washington takes a new lease of life socially, and this season is to be no exception to the general rule. Each season sees society in the national capital attain new levels of brilliance, and from plans already announced the coming winter will see Washington's fair army of matrons and maids fairly outdoing themselves.

With the return of the women in the Congressional set, the Congressional club—an organization composed wholly of the wives and daughters of the members of congress—will begin its season's activities. The first meeting of the club will be held in December, at which time officers will be elected, and a program announced for the winter.

The members of this club, aside from the entertainments they give themselves, always are prominent at the various White House receptions. The club was organized only three years ago, and because of its social activities, has come to rank as a rival of the so-called "official" social set in the race for popularity.

One of the Washington theaetres has adopted a novel idea in making up its programs. In these little booklets which usually are nothing more than a symposium of advertisements, this theater has established a department in which are printed all manner of things of interest to women, fashion hints, of course, predominating. In this week's letter a Philadelphia modiste, just returned from Paris, writes: "The great charm of French women is their originality in dressing. Over here we wait until the clothing manufacturers announce the styles, and then we rush pell mell to obey their mandates. If some mysterious person, who sits on an unlocated throne decides that fall suits must be of a certain cut, we would about as soon think of cutting our hands off as of disregarding the decree. In Paris it is different. Over there every woman is her own judge of fashion, and each chooses the manner of dressing best adapted to her individuality. If a little brown eyed and brown haired shop girl decides that brown is her color, she will wear brown, regardless of how much green she sees on the streets. As a result one seldom sees

two women dressed exactly alike, which unfortunately is not the case in this country."

A united protest from women's club all over the country is very apt to be launched this winter against what is popularly spoken of as the "Reno Divorce Factory." Recent news dispatches from the Nevada City, telling of an entertainment given by the women divorce seekers for the young men of Reno, has stirred a storm of indignation all over the country, and already a number of clubs in various cities have adopted resolutions against what they referred to as a "bloot."

The Chicago Women's Club, which is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country, already has framed a letter of protest, and sent it to the Nevada governor and legislature.

These protests, however, are not likely to accomplish much, at least until there is a change of administration in Nevada. The present law is proving a gold mine for many of the cities of the state, and all suggestions for a change are met with a volley of protests from merchants, lawyers, railroads, and others. Protests from these sources carry more weight with the Nevada politicians than those coming from far off women's clubs.

#### HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble Accept This Offer.

When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for even hesitating to try it. We do not ask you to obligate yourself in any way.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured we know what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—the Rexall Store.

As a result one seldom sees

—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

**XMAS without**

**King's**

**INCONCEIVABLE IMPOSSIBLE INCOMPREHENSIBLE!!!**

## Mad-Ox Drug Co. QUALITY

two women dressed exactly alike, which unfortunately is not the case in this country."

A united protest from women's club all over the country is very apt to be launched this winter against what is popularly spoken of as the "Reno Divorce Factory." Recent news dispatches from the Nevada City, telling of an entertainment given by the women divorce seekers for the young men of Reno, has stirred a storm of indignation all over the country, and already a number of clubs in various cities have adopted resolutions against what they referred to as a "bloot."

The Chicago Women's Club, which is one of the largest organizations of its kind in the country, already has framed a letter of protest, and sent it to the Nevada governor and legislature.

These protests, however, are not likely to accomplish much, at least until there is a change of administration in Nevada. The present law is proving a gold mine for many of the cities of the state, and all suggestions for a change are met with a volley of protests from merchants, lawyers, railroads, and others. Protests from these sources carry more weight with the Nevada politicians than those coming from far off women's clubs.

#### HAIR HEALTH.

If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble Accept This Offer.

When we promise your money back for the mere asking if Rexall "93" Hair Tonic does not do as we claim it will, you certainly have no reason for even hesitating to try it. We do not ask you to obligate yourself in any way.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our statements, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.

Therefore, when we assure you that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will promptly eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness, you may rest assured we know what we are talking about.

We honestly believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than any other human agency toward restoring hair growth and hair health. It is not greasy and will not gum the scalp or hair or cause permanent stain. It is as pleasant to use as pure cold water. It comes in two sizes, prices, 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain it only at our store—the Rexall Store.

As a result one seldom sees

—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.

## Oklahoma Central RAILWAY

ASA E. RAMSAY, Receiver

Time Table in Effect June 18th, 1911

WESTWARD				EASTWARD			
P M	A M	Lv	Ar	P M	A M	Lv	Ar
	7 00				5 00		
	7 35				4 30		
	8 05				4 05		
	8 40				3 40		
	9 00				3 27		
	9 20				3 14		
3 30	10 05				2 55		2 55
3 50	11 15				1 40		2 34
4 02	11 35				1 25		2 20
4 20	12 10	Ar			12 55		2 02
4 40	1 42	Lv			12 00		1 42
5 07	2 05				11 15		1 17
5 20	2 18				10 50		1 05
5 40	2 40	Ar			10 30		12 50
5 50	3 00	Lv			9 55		12 28
6 00	3 15				9 30		12 00
6 10	3 35				9 17		11 20
6 34	4 25				8 45		12 00
6 52	4 55				8 10		11 40
7 05	5 25				7 40		11 15
7 15	5 45				7 15		11 00
7 30	6 00	Ar			7 00		11 00
P M	P M				A M		A M

B. M. HAILE, Traffic Manager,

PURCELL, OKLAHOMA



# Daily Oklahoman

ANNUAL XMAS RATE By MAIL ONLY

DAILY and SUNDAY  
1 Year \$3.95 6 Months \$2.10  
DAILY---NO SUNDAY  
1 Year \$2.60 6 Months \$1.50

This Special Reduced Rate Good Only From

Dec. 15th  
To  
Dec. 30th

Mail Subscriptions Direct to  
**THE OKLAHOMAN**  
Oklahoma City  
No Commission to Agents

## DEMOCRATS SWEEP ARIZONA

ELECT STATE OFFICERS AND CONGRESSMAN—LEGISLATURE STRONGLY DEMOCRATIC.

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 14.—The democrats of Arizona will place two members in the United States senate and one member in the house of representatives, a governor in the state capitol at Phoenix and, unless present indications are materially changed, will make a clean sweep of the state ticket, as a result of the first state election.

### Legislature Democratic.

The legislature, from present indications, will be more than three-fourths democratic, insuring the election of Henry A. Ashurst of Prescott and Mark A. Smith of Tucson to the United States senate. Carl Hayden of Phoenix was elected governor.

There is but one chance that a clean sweep will not be the democratic portion of this election, and that is for the office of Secretary of state. Cleveland, republican, is running strongly and may defeat Osborne of Phoenix for this place.

Democratic State Chairman J. B. Birdno issued a statement tonight claiming the election of the democratic candidates by majorities ranging from 1,500 to 2,000. He also claimed every county in the state except two would return democratic majorities. Apache and Pima are conceded to the republicans by small majorities.

### Refuse to Indorse Dictation.

"The people of Arizona simply refused to indorse Taft's dictation as to what kind of a Constitution Arizona should have," Mr. Birdno said, "and while they voted to eliminate the recall from the constitution, as they were obliged to do in order to gain statehood, they showed that the recall would be placed back in the constitution as soon as possible."

Secretary Hayes of the republican state committee conceded victory to the democrats, claiming, however, that Cleveland still had a chance to win.

Returns from none of the thirteen counties are complete and it may be tomorrow before the exact vote can be given.

### Good Improved Farm for Sale.

100 acres 5 miles east of Stratford, 80 acres in cultivation, good house and barn, fine well of water, one mile from church and school. Will give time on part of payments, and will take stock or city property. Can give possession at once. Will also sell or trade at close prices. Good milk cows, and big lot of well cured baled sorghum hay.

F. O. HARRIS, Ada, 215-5tf

Plain and fancy sewing, remodeling suits a specialty. Prices reasonable. Call at 208 Broadway. Mrs. H. Crafts. 202tf

### Notice of Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that the primary election is hereby called to be held in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, on the 28th day of December, 1911, for the purpose of nominating by all political parties a board of free-holders, composing two from each ward, who shall be qualified electors of said City whose duties it shall be within 90 days after January 4, 1912, to prepare and propose a charter for the government of the City of Ada, Oklahoma. That said primary election shall be held in conformity with the primary election laws of the State of Oklahoma.

That the polls at said election shall be open at the hour of 6 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and closed at the hour of 7 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

First Ward at City Hall.  
Second Ward at Ada National Bank.  
Third Ward at Deaton Marble Yard.  
Fourth Ward at Byrd Hotel.

That the following named judges and clerks for each of said polling places are hereby appointed to conduct said primary election.

First Ward—J. T. Higgins and E. R. Banks, judges; and John W. Beard and J. T. Conn, clerks.

Second Ward—A. L. Fentem and J. C. Van Meter, judges; and C. S. Wood and C. M. Howell, clerks.

Third Ward—J. C. Cates and M. Hively, judges; and J. H. Jones and A. J. Deaton, clerks.

Fourth Ward—G. P. Carney and Henry Dalhauser, judges; and W. J. Coffman and H. A. Sprague, clerks.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Election Board of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, this 13th day of December, 1911.

County Election Board, Pontotoc County.

By C. T. Barney, Member.

Attest: A. R. Suggs, Secretary.

S. E. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

Attest: W. B. JONES, City Clerk.

## FRIENDS OF CHARTER GOVERNMENT TO MEET

All friends of the charter form of government for the city of Ada are requested to meet tomorrow (Saturday) evening at 7:30 in the office of police judge at the city hall. At this meeting every phase of the subject will be considered and plans outlined for the short campaign that must follow. Come if you have any interest in the matter.

### NOTHING FOR IT EXCEPT TO INITIATE BILL.

A communication from Aiken the author of the bill abolishing a number of state institutions was read, and a committee appointed to assist Colonel James in circulating petition. Those present reported that fully 95 per cent of the people of this section of the county were in favor of the bill.—Roff Eagle.

From the above statement, which is a part of the minutes of a meeting of the Roff Commercial club, it is apparent that the spiteful jealousy that an element of the citizenship of Roff has displayed towards Ada ever since the latter outdistanced her neighbor in the race towards the level of a real city, is still alive. The prosperity of Ada has always been to Roff like a red rag to a bull. The ancient Hebrews had no greater antipathy for the city of Nazareth and all who came out of it than have a number of those Roff men against Ada. Our city has been very patient with her neighbor, just as a big Newfoundland dog is towards a small yelping fice, but as it sometimes becomes necessary for the big dog to teach the fice a lesson when forbearance has ceased to be a virtue, it is now up to Ada to show those fellows something. There is nothing in their howl about cutting expenses of the state by abolishing the schools. If Ada had no normal they would not have raised a finger in the matter, and now that they are so busy, the next thing to do is to abolish that county court down there and effect a saving to the tax payers of the county. Roff is convenient to Ada, and the small amount of business transacted there can very easily be handled here at a saving of not less than \$1,000 per year. That is real economy, if economy is what you want. The bill creating the Roff court could have been easily defeated, but with their customary forbearance, the citizens of Ada never said a word, although they recognized the fact that the new court was not needed and would only add more expense to be met by the taxpayers.

Try a Mexican Chir while out Christmas shopping—at Gwin & Mays. 21-5td

### ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Get it at the Busy Drug Store—Xmas Seals, Letters, Post Card, Calendars—Gwin & Mays Drug Co. 212-5td

This morning W. A. Brandon smashed 196 pints of good red liquor, which was probably ordered in anticipation of a merry Christmas. Just think how many poor fellows could have celebrated on that quantity.

Finest line of chocolates in Ada at the Model Confectionery. 196-tf

The prohibition law is proving something something of revenue producer in Grady county, the record for two days in the superior court being \$1,450 fines and 510 days in jail for dispensers of booze. One fellow declined a jury and plead his own case. The judge gave him \$450 and six months.

Serves you Right. Jones Drug Co. 107tf

The DeSota tonight has an exceptional program. They have the first Majestic pictures that have been shown in this city. The Majestic pictures will speak for itself. It is a guaranteed program tonight.

Judge R. M. Ramey was up from Atoka to hear arguments in the noted Harper-Hoggard land case which was tried before him some months ago. The decision at the time was in favor of the Indian claimants, and today he overruled a motion for a new trial.

The Majestic theatre drew a good crowd last evening with its fine pictures, and this evening the entertainment will be fully as good. Pathe's Weekly is one feature, and a strong drama entitled "Regeneration" is another.

Tried and Found, with the Goods and Prices, give us a trial, you won't be sorry. Brown's C. O. D. Grocery. 215-3t

## For Cash ONLY!

After December 1, 1911, I will sell Groceries for Cash Only. Nothing will be charged under any circumstances.

C. S. Aldrich  
Phone 198

### All the News Every-

thing that happens in the home town; the births, marriages, deaths, the social affairs, the comings and goings of the people—your neighbors; the notes of the schools and churches; all these and many other new and interesting things this paper will give you **All the Time**

## Coal! Coal!

Having leased Andy Thornton's Coal bins, am prepared to handle all kinds of COAL. Will appreciate your business, much or little. Prompt delivery.

PHONE 44 OR 328.

## WILL MOSS

## Always at your Service

CALL US UP

We make all trains and parties DAY or NIGHT. Leave orders at Palace Hotel.

Phone 418

## Auto Transfer Co.

## SEE

Chas. E. Daggs

FOR

## Up-to-Date Plumbing

Second Door North of Byrd Hotel. Phone 492

## Cleaning and Pressing

## MILLER BROS.

Phone 422

Rates: \$1.50 Per Day. New Equipment Throughout

## The Fisher Hotel

Corner Main and Townsend. Former Court House Building.

Commercial Trade Especially Solicited.

O. B. Fisher, Prop.

Ada, Oklahoma

No. 5620.

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

## The First National Bank of Ada

At Ada, in the State of Oklahoma, at the close of business, December 5, 1911

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	2,242.10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate owned	1,600.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	83,227.95
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Bank	6,000.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	70,723.79
Checks and other Cash Items	7,213.74
Notes of other National Banks	2,000.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	78.60
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	10,692.65
Legal tender notes	6,660.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	875.00
Bills of Exchange (cotton)	50,938.03
Total	490,199.58

### LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,228.61
National Bank Notes outstanding	17,500.00
Due to other National Banks	37,252.73
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	10,856.80
Due to approved Reserve Agents	4,045.59
Individual deposits subject to check	337,351.59
Demand certificates of deposit	2,195.35
Time certificates of deposit	12,468.91
Certified checks	1,010.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	290.00
Total	\$490,199.58

State of Oklahoma,

County of Pontotoc, ss:

I, M. D. Timberlake, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of December, 1911.

CORRECT—Attest:

P. A. NORRIS,

W. C. DUNCAN,

F. J. PHILLIPS,

Directors.

### Recapitulation

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$177,752.19
Overdrafts	230.02
United States Bonds	17,500.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	36,449.80
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	16,190.73
Other Real Estate	1,600.00
Demands Loans on Cotton	\$52,905.11
Cash on hand and due from other banks	187,471.73
Total	\$490,199.58

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	7,228.61
Circulation	17,500.00
Deposits	405,470.97
Total	\$490,199.58

The above statement is correct.

M. D. TIMBERLAKE, Cashier.

### CONGRESS FAVORS ABRIGATION OF TREATY WITH RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Sulzer joint resolution for the termination of the treaty of 1832 between the United States and Russia because of the latter's discrimination against Jewish-American citizens, passed the house Wednesday night 300 to 1. The one negative vote was by Representative Maltby of New York. A practically identical resolution by Senator Culberson of Texas, is pending in the senate. Both the Sulzer and Culberson resolution would direct the president to give Russia the year's notice necessary for the complete abrogation of the treaty that has been in force nearly 70 years.

An attempt was made by Represent-

tative Olmstead of Pennsylvania to modify the Sulzer resolution so as to avoid making the direct charge that Russia has violated the treaty in refusing to recognize the passports of American-Jews, was defeated.

### Knight Templars.

Ada Commandery No. 16 will hold a regular conclave Friday evening Dec. 15, at 7:30 p. m. Election of officers for 1912 and other important business. Members urged, and visiting Sir Knights cordially invited to attend.

IRA MCNAIR, Rec.

W. B. WESTCOTT, E. C.

3t.

### First Snow of Winter.

The first real snow of the winter began falling shortly after daylight this morning, and has been falling rapidly all day. Until almost noon it melted as fast as it fell, but since then it has accumulated to the depth of several inches. Present indications are that it may continue to fall throughout the night and that it will be one of the biggest snows ever seen in this part of the country. It is causing general rejoicing, for it will do much towards putting the ground into good condition for next year's crops.

### NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

\* Copy for changes of display ads in the Evening News must be in the office not later than 11 o'clock each day, to insure you a change.

\* THE WEEKLY NEWS' forms are put on the press at nine o'clock every Thursday morning, consequently, copy for display ads must be in the office not later than 12 o'clock Wednesday of each week.

## Hicks' Capudine

Cures Headaches—All Kinds—Grippe, Colds, Aches From Malarious Conditions, Etc.

Capudine cures Headaches, whether from heat, cold, brain-fag, over-exertion or stomach troubles. It cures sick headaches and nervous headaches also.

Capudine is also the quickest and best remedy for attacks of Cold or Grippe. It relieves the aching and feverishness and restores normal conditions.

Capudine is liquid—easy and pleasant to take—acts immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

J. S. ESTES

JNO. A. MCCLURE

L. W. MAGRUDER

## Estes, McClure & Magruder

Attorneys-At-Law

Land Litigation and Probate Practice Specialties.

ADA, OKA.

## FREE PRESENTS

With White Swan and Wapco Labels and Coupons. Phone or send a postcard for our Catalogue, which explains.

Waples Platter Grocer Co., Ada, Okla

